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1. ON SEP 14, EMBOFFS MET WITH DFA'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR IO VERCELES WHO WILL BE LEAVING THIS WEEK TO ATTEND UNGA. EMBOFFS PROVIDED HIM WITH INFORMAL PAPERS (BASED ON REFTELS) ON U.S. POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES. VERCELES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PAPERS AND SAID HE WULD BRING THEM TO NEW YORK TO DISCUSS WITH GENERAL ROMULO WHO HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR UNGA VIA TOKYO. VERCELES HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON U.S. POSITIONS WITH WHICH HE SAID GOP VERY FAMILIAR. HE THEN DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION, ZPFN PROPOSAL AND GOP SPECIAL INTERESTS AT UPCOMING UNGA.

2. KOREAN QUESTION: VERCELES SAID THAT IN ASEAN CONSULTATIONS IN MANILA, GOP HAD ADVO ATED CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT NO CONSENSUS ACHIEVED. SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION POSES LESS OF A PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO VERCELES, MALAYSIA MIGHT NOT SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT HE WAS VERY CONFIDENTIAL

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CERTAIN OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS WOULD. VERCELES SAID THAT GOP

(GENERAL ROMULO) IS STILL INCLINED TOWARD CO-SPONSORSHIP BUT THIS IS MATTER FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION IN NEW YORK.

3. ZPFN: EMBOFFS QUERIED VERCELES ON POSSIBILITY OF ASEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ZPFN NOTING ARTICLE IN "VOICE OF NATION" (BANGKOK 25513). HE SAID QUESTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN ASEAN PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS BUT ACCORDING TO VERCELES, MALAYSIA DID NOT APPEAR EAGER TO PUSH RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERIENCE IN COLOMBO. VERCELES SAID OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS HAD DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF MALAYSIA, AND WILL SUPPORT MALAYSIA IF IT DECIDES INTRODUCE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ZPFN. AS FAR AS VERCELES KNOWS, HOWEVER, MALAYSIA HAS STILL NOT MADE UP ITS MIND AND THIS SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN NEW YORK. BEGIN FYI. SINGAPOREAN FIRST SECRETARY TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 14 THAT AS FAR AS SINGAPORE CONCERNED THERE NO ASEAN CONSENSUS TO RAISE ZPFN ISSUE. THIS IS ALSO WHAT DEPSEC OF ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MRS. MANALO TOLD EMBOFFS SEPTEMBER 7. END FYI.

4. GOP SPECIAL INTERESTS: ACCORDING TO VERCELES THERE ARE THREE ITEMS IN WHICH GOP WXTREMELY INTERESTED. THESE ARE:

(A) EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF UN CHARTER. CHARTER REFORM IS PET PROJECT OF GENERAL ROMULO;

(B) FOLLOWING UP INITIATIVE OF MRS. MARCOS, WHO IN HER SPEECH TO GNERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR DISCUSSED CODE OF ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR. ACCORDING TO VERCELES, GOP MUST INTERESTED IN "CONSOLIDATION OF NORMS AND PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW" AND HAS PREPARED A DRAFT PAPER FOR THE 2ND COMMITTEE. GOP WILL WORK FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION TO DEVELOP THIS PROPOSAL;

(C) TERRORISM ITEM IN 6TH COMMITTEE. VERCELES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CHANCES FOR ADOPTION OF MEANINGFUL
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ITEM ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM GOOD THIS YEAR SINCE NOW EVERYONE, INCLUDING ARABS, HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY TERRORISM. SULLIVAN

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